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> PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUTED EXAMINATION -- ISSUE FEE NOT PAID -- TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) and consideration of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 in view of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted with this petition.

The Request of Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.14 is being filed on the same day as this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 19-3875 for the associated fees.

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